

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A ratchet wrench comprising:

a base including a cylindrical top, a flange extending radially outward from the cylindrical top and an insertion which is adapted to be connected to a handle, two recesses defined in an outer periphery of the cylindrical top and a hole defined in an inner bottom of each of the two recesses, a receiving hole defined in an outer periphery of the cylindrical top and receiving a first spring and a bead therein;

two pawls each including a shaft and a ratchet tooth connected to the shaft, the two shafts of the two pawls respectively inserted in the two holes in the two recesses, two second springs respectively biased between the two pawls and two respective insides of the two recesses, **the two shafts of the two pawls extending above a top surface of the cylindrical top and a band connected between the two shafts over the top surface of the cylindrical top;**

a ring rotatably mounted to the cylindrical top and having three notches defined in an inner periphery thereof, the bead being engaged with one of the notches, a concaved area defined in the inner periphery of the ring, and

a driving member having an engaging top section and a skirt portion, teeth defined in an inner periphery of the skirt portion and engaged with the at least one of

the two ratchet teeth of the two pawls, the ring sandwiched between the flange and a lower edge of the skirt portion of the driving member.

2. (Original) The ratchet wrench as claimed in claim 1, wherein the engaging top section has a polygonal outer contour.

3. (Original) The ratchet wrench as claimed in claim 1, wherein the engaging top section has an engaging recess defined in a top thereof.

4. (Original) The ratchet wrench as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flange has a protrusion extending from a top thereof and the ring has a slot defined longitudinally therethrough in which the protrusion is movably retained.

5. (Cancelled) The ratchet wrench as claimed in claim 1, wherein the two shafts of the two pawls extend above a top surface of the cylindrical top and comprising a band connects the two shafts over the top surface of the cylindrical top.